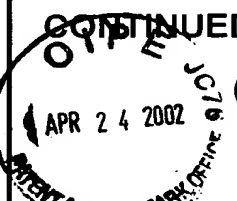
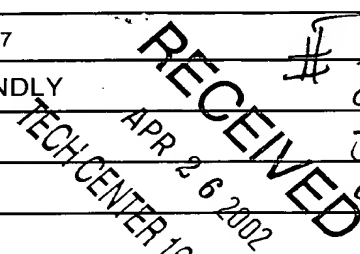


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 	Application Number	08/948,149
	Filing Date	OCTOBER 9, 1997
	First Named Inventor	BRIAN M. FENDLY
	Group Art Unit	1645
	Examiner Name	SWARTZ, R.
	Attorney Docket Number	9491-033-27



This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment including attachment.
 - ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
2. **Miscellaneous**


Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

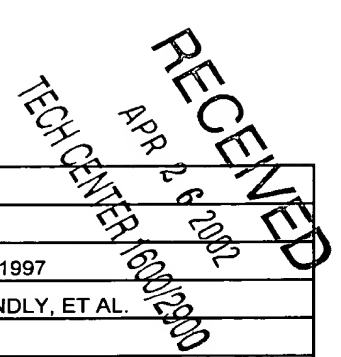
 - a. ☐ for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
 - b. ☐ Other _____.
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
 - iii. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal.
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 2,772.00 enclosed.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT				\$2,772.00		Examiner		SWARTZ, R.							
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